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August 19, 2015

Jeannie Chaffin, Director
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services
Division of State Assistance
Attention: Community Services Block Grant Program
370 L'Enfant Promenade S.W., 5th Floor West
Washington, D.C. 20447

Dear Director Chaffin:

The State of West Virginia is pleased to apply for the Community Services Block Grant for federal fiscal years 2016–2017. In fulfilling the Community Services Block Grant application requirements, I certify that the State of West Virginia agrees to comply with each of the assurances established in Public Law 97-35, as amended, and those assurances are included in the enclosed State Plan. All additional required certifications are also included.

I have designated the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) to administer the Community Services Block Grant. Ms. Julie A. Alston, Director of OEO, has signature authority for all matters relating to this grant. I will continue to approve all State Plans prior to their submission, as well as all grants made within the State. This authority includes the implementation of the assurances that are contained in Public Law 97-35, as amended. Communication and details concerning this funding should be directed to the following representatives

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We look forward to administering the Community Services Block Grant in 2016–2017. The block grant provides many vital services to our low-income citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Ray Tomblin".

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor

Enclosure